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June 28, 2010

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 95612-2530

Re: Support of California Conservancy Grant Application

Dear Mr. Bosco:

The Smith River Rancheria, a federally recognized Tribal Nation, supports the Crescent City Harbor District application to the California Coastal Conservancy for grant funds for the preparation of over-all design guidelines for the harbor area. There are several elements to the project such as a promenade, extension of the coastal trail, and other public access improvements. These are critical elements to the over-all well being of our community as we all attempt to diversify our economic base.

The Coast Conservancy grant funds will move this community forward in achieving the long-term goals of linking the City of Crescent City, the Harbor District, and the County area, through a continuous Coastal Trail. The first step in developing the design guidelines will be essential to the overall improvements and development of the Harbor; it will increase the allure of the entire area. Thus contributing and enhancing the local economy by providing natural leisure time activities to visitors and locals alike.

The Smith River Rancheria looks forward to working with the Harbor District on this project.

Sincerely,

Kara Brundin Miller, Tribal Chair
On behalf of the SRR Tribal Council

*Waa-saa-ghitlh-'a~ Wee-ni Naa-ch'aa-ghitlh-ni
Our Heritage Is Why We Are Strong*

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June 25, 2010

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

**RE: Support for the Crescent City Harbor District's Funding Application to the
California Coastal Conservancy**

Dear Mr. Bosco:

The Department received a request for a letter of support for a funding proposal of the Harbor District. The City of Crescent City and County of Del Norte have used State CDBG grants to fund a food bank, day care center, emergency shelter for women in crisis and health clinic. The city and county also funded residential side walk installation and home repair programs for low income families with CDBG. The Department's mission is to improve quality of life for California residents. Supporting this funding proposal is in line with that mission and our past CDBG activities.

State CDBG planning and technical assistance grants were used to plan for the revitalization efforts of the Harbor District. Last year CDBG approved a five million dollar grant to aid in the reconstruction of the District's inner boat basin. The Department knows the huge economic impact the District has on the city and county, which is why state CDBG funding has been used to support revitalization efforts, from planning activities to construction costs.

The Department understands that the District has had an ongoing partnership with the California Coastal Conservancy and has used the Conservancy's resources in the past as part of the District's revitalization efforts. The Department is pleased to hear the District is applying for a Conservancy grant to further redevelopment efforts and the existing partnership. The Department supports the District's California Coastal Conservancy grant application and wishes success in funding more improvements.

Please call me 916-552-9361 or e-mail me at ptalbott@hcd.ca.gov with any questions or comments about the information in this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick Talbott".

Patrick Talbott
CDBG ED Program Representative



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June 28, 2010

State Coastal Conservancy
Douglas Bosco, Chairman,
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
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RE: Support of Crescent City Harbor District— Design Guideline-Funding

Dear Mr. Bosco,

The Del Norte County Board of Supervisors would like to extend its support of the Crescent City Harbor District's grant application for the preparation of overall design guidelines for the Crescent City Harbor Area. The design of a waterfront promenade, an extension of the coastal trail, and other access improvements will be a great improvement to the area. The Del Norte County Board of Supervisors has supported the development and improvement of the Harbor in the past and believes the preparation of design guidelines is important in the ongoing improvements in the Harbor.

The Del Norte County Board of Supervisors thereby supports the Harbor District's application for funding through your agency, and the State Coastal Conservancy's goal for a continuous coastal trail through Del Norte County.

Sincerely,


Gerry Hemmingsen, Chair



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June 14, 2010

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Dear Mr. Bosco:

The purpose of this letter is to express the City's support for the Harbor District's application to the California Coastal Conservancy for grant funds for the preparation of overall design guidelines for the harbor area, a design for a waterfront promenade, an extension of the coastal trail, and other access improvements. This project will help to achieve the community's goals of linking the City of Crescent City, the lands of the Harbor District, and the County area through a continuous Coastal Trail. The proposed design guidelines will be essential to the overall improvement and development of the Harbor, increasing the attractiveness of the area to the visitor and to locals alike. The future access improvements will encourage visitors to stay an extra day, thereby enhancing the economy of our area.

During its meeting on June 7, 2010, the City Council of Crescent City unanimously authorized this letter of support. On behalf of the City of Crescent City, I wish to express my support of this grant application. The City looks forward to working with the Harbor on this project.

Sincerely,

Dennis Burns
Mayor Pro Tem
City of Crescent City